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We pack them nicely and deliver in time.

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INGERSOLL ASKED TO PREACH

Dr. Rusk of the Militant Church, Will Welcome Him.

Dr. John Rusk, of the Militant Church, Chicago, has written to Col. Ingwersen inviting him, "to preach for us some Sunday morning the near future on the subject of your views as to what the Christian Church should do, and how."

Speaking of the matter, Dr. Rusk said:

"It may not be remembered generally that Col. Ingwersen at one time visited a modern institutional church—one of the many practical working churches which are doing grand work for humanity to-day. He expressed sympathy with the work and admiration of the possibilities of such church activity, and said he would like to join that kind of a church himself. I firmly believe that if there had been an institutional church when Ingwersen was a boy he would have been into the work heart and soul, and that he would have been America's greatest divine instead of the greatest enemy of organized Christianity. As it is, he has made people think. The churches have been cold and lifeless. In fact they make more infidels every year than Ingwersen has made in his lifetime."

Circuit Court.

January term of the Montgomery Circuit court began yesterday. Judge John E. Cooper empannelled and charged the grand jury and then adjourned court till this morning. The grand jury is as follows:

John P. Games, Foreman; Frank A. Blount; George Humphries; Harry Campbell, sr.; W. R. Dean; J. I. Robinson; James Reid; Fred Senior; James Donovan; James Kasab; John Baker, and John M. Steele.

Mr. George D. of Harrodsburg, sundered last Saturday because he had been sued for \$250. He was amply able to meet his obligations but the humiliation caused him to take his life. His wife found him hanging in the barn and held him up while the baby boy bought a knife with which to cut the unfortunate father down.

WANTED—A dining room girl.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL

The Convict Question.

Mississippi has met with encouraging success in the experiment of working its convicts upon State farms. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, shows that in spite of drought and partial failure of crops from various causes, the State realized a profit over expenses on the products of \$65,000. As the usual result of the first year, it is evident that the plan will prove more successful and remunerative in the future. It is gratifying that this departure from the convict leasing system has given such good proofs of its wisdom.

Aside from the disgraceful prevalence under the old system, which are now removed, the health of the convicts is much better protected, and from the nature of the work, a better opportunity afforded for the moral reclamation of the less hardened criminals. Tennessee has lately abolished the convict leasing system, and since Mississippi has demonstrated that the cultivation of State farms, under the supervision of the State authorities, is productive of so much profit, it is to be hoped that the same method of working criminals may be adopted more generally.—Louisville Commercial.

An Armistice.

The attempt made, says the Courier-Journal of Saturday, to bring about such understanding which would prevent a retaliatory war between the House and Senate, have resulted in an informal agreement to suspend hostilities until the successor of the late Representative Isaac Wilson has been elected. Honorable Reuben in both houses, like Petrie Landes and Stoge, with the assistance of Chairman Yerkes, convinced Dr. Hunter that he must for the present suspend operations in unsentimental Democratic districts.

The Dr. was reluctant to surrender, but has informally agreed that no Senator shall be elected and no Democratic member shall be unseated until the new Representative from Nelson county has taken his seat. The Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate will insist upon an agreement in writing, and unless the doctor discovers a new trick to play the agreement will be reduced to that from to-day or Monday.

Under the contemplated agreement, the separate and joint ballots for United States Senator may be taken next Tuesday and Wednesday, without electing.

Old papers for sale here.

DEDICATION

Of the Improved House of Worship
Of the Baptist Church of this City.

Sunday, January 19, was a day of rejoicing for the Baptist church of this city. After more than four months of patient, and some impatient waiting, the Baptists moved into their beautiful new home last Sunday. All that is left or the old house, are the walls, the floor and the rafters. The old house has been re-roofed, the window openings have been filled with handsome artistic and memorial windows, the walls have been beautifully decorated with solid tint paper with fresco borders, the floor is covered with a new and tasteful carpet. In addition to this a room, the same width as the old one, has been added to the rear to the extent of 30 feet. A roller-shutter partition, and curtains cut off the new and old room when desired. The entire building is furnished with circular oak pews from the Grand Rapids School Furniture Company, which are agreed to be as comfortable as they are handsome. The church is furnished and decorated throughout in oak and blue. The pews, pulpit, pulpits, roller-shutter, choir railing behind the pulpit, the prevailing tint in the windows are oak, while the wall decorations, bordering on the windows, the drapery, both of main openings between the two rooms, and choir railing are in steel blue; and the carpet is of dark blue back-ground, with oak figure. The improvement is so made that there are practically three rooms in the building. The roller-shutter may be pulled down and the back room used for Sunday School, prayer meeting and young people's society; the front room for regular Sunday service, and both thrown together for larger occasions. This is accomplished by putting the double pulpit on the side, thus throwing the single pul-

Drake, before the sermon, made the statement that the Improvement had cost about three thousand dollars and all was provided for but five hundred dollars. This sum was soon raised after the sermon, and the church goes forward without debt.

The musical program, well rendered by the choir, was enjoyed by all, the special features of which were vocal solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. J. M. Pickrell; organ voluntary by Mrs. R. Q. Drake, and anthems by the choir.

Afternoon service was held at 3:30 o'clock, in which Rev. C. J. Nugent of the Methodist church, Mr. Robert Marshall, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. D. Clark, of the Christian Church, took part.

The evening service was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Clark conciently dismissed his congregation and attended in person to hear the sermon by Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, Ky. Mr. Bailey has come to hold a protracted meeting with the Baptist church, and we predict large usefulness will be rendered the cause of religion by him during his stay. He is described by a friend as "a very little man with a very big voice," and we may add big head and heart.

Mr. Bailey is gifted as a speaker, earnest and eloquent.

Thus closed one of the happiest and best days for the Baptist here. The Improvement Company, the ladies and membership in general, are to be congratulated on the successful completion of so beautiful a church in our town.

From now on until further notice a protracted meeting will be in progress at this church, and the public is cordially invited.

Benefit of a Popular Loan.

One of the greatest incidental effects, in fact the really great effect, which will be produced by placing one hundred million dollars of bonds among the people of the United States, particularly at 3 per cent, will be that this issue will represent an investment of the savings of the people.

It will make the Government the savings bank of the masses.

This has been done in France as the result of the traditional and uniform policy of issuing loans by popular subscription. It has been done in England by the issuing of consols and the establishment of postal savings banks.

It will go far to remove the intense prejudice which exists against bond-holders as a class.

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Satisfaction vs. Meal.

Scientific Milling Co.'s
Meal gives satisfaction.
Those using it say it is
the best.

Ask your grocer for it.

Pls in the corners of the two rooms when cut off from each other.

There are four memorial windows—one in memory of Dr. Benjamin Prall Drake, put in by his son, Dr. R. Q. Drake; another in memory of Mrs. Virginia Cheauleau, a charter member of the church, from her family; another erected to the memory of Gen. Green Clay Smith by his friends of the city, and the Straw Bed Fishing Club, and the fourth in honor of Rev. J. P. Powers, who organized this church twenty-six years ago next month, and who now resides in Knoxville, Tenn. This was presented by the Young People's Union. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the exquisite taste shown in the selection and arrangement of the furnishings and decorations. Especially does the young lady who arranged the drapery so very artfully deserve highest compliments. You will know her name if you read this closely. The walls were decorated by the skillful hand of our fellow-townsman, Millard Haskins. The pews were put up under the direction of the cabinet workman of the city, and member of the Baptist church, Mr. C. B. Fiser.

The dedicatory services were held on last Sunday. The large auditorium was filled by the many friends and members of the church. Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, professor of Theology in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, preached the sermon and offered the dedicatory prayer. The sermon was admitted by all to be one of the greatest ever delivered in our city. The Chairman of the Improvement Committee, Dr. R. Q.

It will have a most beneficial effect in favor of sound money and of sound ideas on the money question. A subscription of \$100 apiece from 100,000 citizens would amount to \$10,000,000. This would give 100,000 citizens a direct interest in the sound management of the finances of the country and in the ultimate payment of the bonds in the best currency, in the only currency in which our bonds have been paid—in gold.

Such a popular issue would do more to wipe out the prejudice against the moneyed classes than any other one thing.

One reason why the Government of France has always enjoyed such extraordinary credit is that the bonds of the Government, the French rentes, are held by the people. Frequent revolutions, constant changes in the government, have never affected that credit. No change of government affects the basis of the national credit. No new government attacks the system on which it rests.

The bond bill in the Senate should be so amended as to provide for offering the bonds at par at 3 per cent, and promptly passed. The people will subscribe to a plain proposition like this when they would not bid with the complications of premiums.—N. Y. World.

The Maryland Legislature is deadlock on the election of a United States Senator.

The Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor of Knoxville, Tenn. Saturday.

SHOT DEAD.

Nathan Kennedy the Victim
of a Stray Bullet.

Shot Down in His Own Home During a Quarrel

Between Two Tough Citizens.

On Thursday night a country dance was in progress at the home of Nathan Kennedy, a quiet, peaceable citizen living on the southern edge of this county near Salem Church. Among those who had gathered there were Levi Alfrey and George Bolling, two young men from the same neighborhood. As the evening progressed these two young aspirants for a high rank in toghdom, engaged in a quarrel. It was not long till they must needs draw their weapons and a man's life be sacrificed to their wanton disregard of all law and the common deencies of life.

Alfrey claims that Bolling was advancing on him with an uplifted knife, and that he (Alfrey) ran from his assailant till he saw that escape was impossible, and that only then he pulled his gun and turned on Bolling, who was so near him that he knocked the weapon aside, when it was discharged, the bullet striking Kennedy in the breast.

Bolling puts up the claim that Alfrey drew his gun and that he (Bolling) attempted to run till he saw Alfrey would kill him, and only then did he turn on his assailant who fired on him at such close range as to powder-burn his arm, the ball killing Mr. Kennedy.

Of course neither of these young toughs will acknowledge he is in anyway in fault. The case was remanded to the grand jury for an investigation.

Such reckless disregard for human life, and the cheap rate at which it is held by the lawless classes in that section of the country, needs a severe check. The mauldin sentiment that would turn the ruffian murderer loose on the community to add to his record of blood, should find no place in the minds of jurors sworn to do their duty. The Court will instruct in the law, and if jurors will exhibit the moral courage to enforce that law, better order will prevail. It is a healthy condition for a couple of destitutely scoundrels who are the house of a poor man in the neighborhood, and during the absence of the father and mother, perched upon an eight-year-old child, outrage that would bring a blush to the cheek of the arch-fiend himself. A healthy execution of the law will teach such toughs a salutary lesson.

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Will sell you more goods for less money than any firm in the county.

Two-gallon Tin Buckets—
10c. Towels big enough for table cover, 10c.
Nails, assorted 2s to 20s, 2 pounds for 5c.

For Carpets, Wall Paper, Stoves, Notions, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Woodenware, Graniteware, See

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Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

How to Thrif

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hill's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Trinx, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Walding & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hill's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system.

Price 75 c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. 26-2a

Court Day.

Yesterday was a big Court day even for January. A large crowd was in town and the merchants generally did a fine business. There were some 1500 cattle on the market and sales were brisk. The dealers generally got rid of all the salable part of their cattle. Good feeders brought as high as \$4 per cwt.; good yearlings \$3.40—heifers from \$2.35 to \$2.75; cows and sows \$2 to \$2.50. The mule market was brisk; there were several buyers on the market.aged mules brought from \$75 to \$100. Horses were drag.

FOR SALE—800 shocks of corn with good feed lot. H. H. Ringo.

The will of J. R. Wilson was presented in the county court Monday.

THE ADVOCATE.

The Old Judge Distillery Company at Frankfort, has made an assignment.

The Treasury officials have assurances of bids for nearly \$200,000,000 of bonds.

Maryland's Legislature is deadlocked on joint ballot for United States Senator.

The Iowa congressional delegation has formally declared Senator Allison a candidate for President.

Two boys, one eight and the other ten years of age, are under arrest at Jackson, Tenn., for horse stealing.

The Courier-Journal is authority for the following: An intimate friend of Dr. Hunter is authority for the statement that the doctor was born in Ireland.

The liabilities of Keen, Sutterie & Co., the leather firm which failed in Philadelphia, are expected to reach, if not exceed, \$4,000,000. Four other leather houses have failed.

The United States Rubber Company's works at Millville, R. I., were closed Wednesday for an indefinite period, and 1,000 operatives are thrown out of employment.

In a fight between Joe P. Dove and his sons near Jonesboro, Tenn., one of Dove's daughters was killed, one son mortally wounded, one son seriously wounded and Dove, himself, shot in two places.

Mrs. Cora Stark, of Louisa, filed suit for divorce Wednesday afternoon from her husband, Thomas H. Stark, the well-known paper dealer. The plaintiff alleges infidelity and cruelty. Several sensational statements in regard to a young woman are made in the petition.

There is said to be a "walking bartender" in the Wall-street district, of New York, who carries around a raw wood case, containing some extra choice spirits of various kinds, and a bottle or so of bitters, the other ingredients which go to form the famous of all American libations. He follows a regular route, and only calls on regular customers, and the rumor has it he is doing exceedingly well.

Fifty thousand Belgian dogs are employed in dragging small carts about the streets. They are said to have greater pulling power than any other animal, being able easily to pull four times their weight. They are often overfed and cruelly treated, and an effort is being made to improve their condition by passing laws punishing the use of the whip and kicking, prohibiting the employment of dogs under twenty-two inches shoulder height, and compelling the use of such harnesses and shafts as will allow the animals to lie down for rest.

The little village of Lambert, near Hawesville, has a social sensation of large dimensions. A young farmer named Harrison Shadricks was engaged to Miss Julia Clements and the day of the wedding was announced. When the time rolled around everything was in readiness for the ceremony. The prospective bride, with her parents, left home elegantly apparelled to meet the groom-to-be and his party at the church door. She arrived on time, but the bridegroom failed to appear. The organist waited in vain for a signal to play the wedding march. When due allowances had been made for all delay and they partially realized that Mr. Shadricks wasn't coming, the congregation was dismissed. Miss Clements fainted, and her father armed himself with a shotgun and went in search of the missing link to the matrimonial chain that had promised to be wedded under such favorable auspices. He did not find Shadricks. The recreant woor probably fore saw that the best way to avoid trouble was to put several miles of daylight between himself and the angry father. At any rate, he bought a ticket that morning for Cairo, Ill., and is now in that city, provided he hasn't thought it necessary to get even farther away from Papa's Clements' shotgun. Meantime the young lady is nearly distracted with grief and the wedding that failed is being discussed by the entire village, to the utter exclusion of all other topics.

DISSOLVED.

The Much Talked of Bond Syndicate.

GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Popular Loan a Success.

New York, Jan. 15.—The bond syndicate has been dissolved.

Members of the Government bond syndicate received in their mail this morning a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. releasing them from their commitment to furnish their prorata of \$100,000,000 in gold and a second \$100,000,000 if desirable, taking their payment thereon in a 4 per cent. Government bond.

Accompanying this letter was a circular explaining why the syndicate was formed, what action was taken on its behalf, and it is now dissolved.

"On the 23d of December," Mr. Morgan says, "I was invited to Washington to conference. During my visit there no negotiations for a loan were even suggested, nor was there, then, or since, any agreement, or request, that I should take any steps preparatory to making a contract. I came, however, to the conclusion that the President and Secretary of the Treasury would use every power at their command to restore and maintain the gold reserve; and that no steps would be taken until it was ascertained what Congress would do; that the executive department would prefer to secure \$200,000,000 of gold, and that it was certain that no relief could be obtained from Congress.

"Upon my return, appreciating the gravity of the situation, and in order that I might be prepared to act promptly, I took steps to ascertain to what extent it would be possible to secure the co-operation of capitalists in forming a syndicate which would agree to sell to the United States Government \$200,000,000 of gold coin.

The contract prepared and signed by the participants did not stipulate whether the purchase would be by private contract or by public offer.

"The only provision in addition to the important one that no gold should be withdrawn from the Treasury, was that the minimum amount of the contract should be \$100,000,000, the maximum not over \$200,000,000. The applications far exceed my expectations.

At the end of three or four days the sum of \$200,000,000 was reached, and I had full authority which would enable me whenever and however the executive might decide to act to secure that amount of gold for the Treasury to exchange for United States bonds.

"The participants may be divided into four classes: People in Europe who were prepared to ship gold to this side; institutions in the United States in possession of gold coin who wanted bonds either for investment or as a basis for national bank circulation; third, banks in various cities who were willing to exchange their gold for bonds, expecting afterwards to sell them in the market; fourth, institutions and firms not having gold but which would get it at whatever cost, provided the contract was put in force. Participants were about equally divided between the four classes.

"Having completed the syndicate, I entered into negotiations in Europe and in places other than London where the market was closed to us, and through the Deutsch Bank and Messrs. Morgan & Co., negotiations were practically concluded for public subscriptions in Germany, France and Holland, which would have resulted in a large amount of bonds being placed in those countries.

"On January 4th, realizing that the tension was growing daily and had become serious, I addressed a letter to the President, calling his attention to the situation and representing that the most important step was the restoration of the Government credit by replenishing the stock of gold. Details of what was proposed were given and assurances offered that the utmost efforts would be made to procure for the Treasury 11,500,000 ounces of gold."

The reason given for the dissolution of the syndicate is that the syndicate contract called for a bid "all or none," and therefore Mr. Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstances, as he might

seem to present for consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury the throwing out of smaller bids made in good faith under the public call.

The only emergency, in Mr. Morgan's judgment, which would justify such a course would be the failure of the public to respond to the call of the Government.

It has been necessary to delay the dissolving of the syndicate up to the present time as every financial interest required protection afforded by the knowledge that the syndicate was in existence prepared to make the loan a success under any circumstances. The circular concludes:

"I feel perfectly satisfied that there is no question as to the success of the loan."

VERDICT FOR \$12,000

AWARDED Mrs. Prewitt For Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Margaret A. Prewitt, of Clark county, late yesterday afternoon obtained a verdict for \$12,000 damages against the Union Warehouse Company, of this city. Her husband attended the sale of tobacco at defendants place and fell through an elevator shaft and was killed. Mrs. Prewitt twice before obtained judgments for smaller amounts. — Louisville Times.

Trouble with Popular Loans.

The trouble with popular loans is that they are not popular. They are a fad of some politicians and a few newspapers. They have been tried with most indifferent success. The reason why they succeed in France and do not succeed here is that the habits of the people regarding money are radically unlike. The French people use bank but little, and keep the specie or notes that they receive in a bureau drawer or some more occult place on their premises. This is the reason that the per capita volume of money in France is larger here or in other countries; the peasant and the small tradesman hoard currency, and there must be currency kept in circulation. The habit of hoarding is the reason that there is always in possession of the French people a large sum of ready money awaiting investment in land or Government securities. Land comes into the market slowly, and when the Government offers a loan the money comes out of its hiding places and is transferred to the Government. An additional reason for the popularity of Government loans is that the rate of interest is relatively high; the Government securities are held by so many voters that no industry dares to make much of a cut in the rate of interest. The situation here and the habits of the people are radically different. Here there are abundant opportunities for investment, and the people are universally accustomed to put their spare money into savings banks and building associations or to invest it directly in securities if their own business does not afford an opportunity. Government loans pay what money is really worth, and the security being ample the rate is low and not very tempting. As nearly every man has investments all the money he can command the money for a Government loan cannot be procured except by selling other things; this cannot be effected on a large scale without loss and the return on Government bonds is not great enough to be an inducement.—New York Tribune.

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JOHN P. MARTIN

TALKS FOR THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

The Reporter Must Have Misunderstood, or Misquoted Him in Some Particulars.

THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Hon. John P. Martin, the well known Xenia, O., water-works and electric light contractor and builder, was at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday afternoon en route to his home from Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he has a big contract under way.

It will be with pleasure that his many friends learn that he has found a good thing down at Mt. Sterling. He goes direct from Xenia to New York City to confer with a body of Eastern capitalists who are interested financially in enterprises at that place. He erected a water-works plant at Winchester, Ky., a couple of years ago, and led the Mt. Sterling people to take an interest in a similar improvement. The water-works and electric light plants are in full operation, but the people want an electric line of road out from Mt. Sterling to Sharpsburg, a small place some twelve miles away. Mt. Sterling is a distributing center for a large area of country. It is the most important little city so near the rim of mountains that lie back in Kentucky of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Some fifty miles east of Mt. Sterling there are thousands of acres of timber land underneath of which lie valuable coal fields.

"I think that the future of Mt. Sterling and the coal fields near is something not dreamed of as yet," said Mr. Martin. "I am not exactly an enthusiast over the situation, but in looking over the situation I see a great deal. The proposed electric railway will be of standard gauge, and intended to carry the Cincinnati Southern cars from Mt. Sterling over to Sharpsburg. From there the coal and other shipments will be distributed to a large section of the country now reached by wagons. There is a turnpike paralleling the proposed line of road, and the tolls, for a double team are upwards of one dollar each way. We will use a special motor power for hauling the coal and freight cars out from Mt. Sterling. Any car or wagon being hauled will be charged a toll. The road is a very bad one, and there is plenty of capital back of the movement. The citizens were anxious for the electric line several months ago, but I took up the water-works and the electric light plant scheme first." Now that these enterprises are completed, the railway is assured. Some forty miles east of Mt. Sterling there is a tract of thirty-five thousand acres of timber and land that was acquired forty years ago by a syndicate up in Maine. The price paid for the land was ten dollars per acre, but a shrewd manager made more money, and now the land is on the market. This land has never been touched by the axeman, although the timber surrounding it has been removed. For this reason the property is all the more valuable. Connecticut is also a coal field which are seemingly inexhaustible."

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Milwaukee's Literary Circus.

Literary folks take notice. There will be held in the city of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, on March 10, 1896, a convention of poets and authors. They will write and read their poems for prizes. In some cases a key of laurel or parley or wild olive, but the victors will have no cause to complain.

Milwaukee has determined to become the Boston of the West. No author of general character and able to write or write well will be refused at the gate. Bring your own paper.

New York Sun.

WARNED BY DREAMS.

Takes Out Accident Insurance and Meet With Injury.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—Sunday night W. A. Gentry dreamed that he was run over by an electric car. Monday night he dreamed that he was the victim of a cable car accident. The successive dreams so impressed him that he bought two accident tickets for \$5.00 each, good for a day and made application in a regular accident agency for a policy of \$25 a week accident indemnity and \$5,500 in case of death by accident.

This policy had to go to New York for approval, and to cover the day he this morning took two more \$5,000 one day tickets. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Gentry stepped on an icy crossing and fell prone upon the tracks, his left arm directly under a heavy coal cart wheel. He is at the City Hospital, where it is the opinion of the surgeons that amputation will be necessary. Mr. Gentry is a nephew of the late United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. His home is in Charleston, that State. He is at present in business in Cincinnati.

A Regiment of Plows.

One hundred and sixty plows started in a row in a recent plowing match at Darford, England.

A BLACK CHARGE.

Michigan Bishop Accused of Buying His Election.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Standing committee, before whom the charges against Bishop-elect Williams of the new Marquette diocese, will come, meets here on Thursday. The charges are in the possession of the Rev. Campbell Fair. They include the charge that Williams made large contributions to the diocesan fund, condoned on his own election, and that many delegates voted for him, fearing that otherwise the fund of \$25,000 would fail, and the plan of a new diocese collapse. It is not denied that Dr. Williams was a large contributor. He is very wealthy.

Senator Salyer's Bill.

Senator John P. Salyer, of Magoffin, introduced an important bill in the Senate yesterday in regard to land titles and the registration thereof. The bill as introduced was substantially adopted by a popular vote in Illinois last year. The bill provides for a registered certificate of title carrying its own proof. Its aim is to make a stable title with stability to purchasers and mortgagors, to protect trust estates and beneficiaries, and to facilitate the quieting of titles.

The Best Cough Care.

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

THE ADVOCATE.

The City Bank of Minneapolis has suspended payment.

General Ballington Booth has been relieved of the command of the Salvation Army in America and has been ordered back to London.

In the Perry Court the widow of Judge Josiah Combs has filed suit against Fulton French, charging him with being accessory to the murder of her husband.

A bill was filed in the Superior Court at Chicago asking for a receiver for the Calumet Iron and Steel Company, which has a capital stock of over \$2,000,000.

Casey and Pulaski county markets are flooded with squirrels, which dress, salt at fifty cents per dozen. It's against the law, too, to have them in possession now.

Newspapers are published in New York for people, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Armenian, Arabic, Russian, Hebrew, Portuguese, Swiss, Welsh and Irish nationalities.

"They may call me a political has-been," said the optimistic gentleman, "but I have not yet reached the stage of being mentioned for the Vice-Presidency."—Indianapolis Journal.

I can't see why it is," said Bobby, "that when little boys are cross fathers say they are naughty; and when papas and mammas are cross, folks say they are nervous."—Harper's Bazaar.

A 634-karat diamond, the finest ever found in Africa, was discovered at Jagersfontein in the Transvaal on the day after Christmas. When cut it is expected that it will be worth \$1,500,000.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

J. C. W. Beckham has been chosen by the Democratic Committee of Nelson county to make the race for Representative at the special election to be held to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Representative Wilson.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Kahl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.

"I declare," said Bella, sweetly, "your thoughts run exactly in mind with mine, Augustus. I had those very words in my mouth."

"Yes, and saw little Johnnie, who had seen too," said Little Johnny, who had seen the kissing going on.—London Telegraph.

Ethel—So you have heard Yvette! How lovely! And her songs really as bad as they say?

Maudie—Oh, far worse.

Ethel—Do sing one.

Maudie—Oh, I couldn't. Its quite well—quite too awful; but tell you what—I'll recite the words.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had crups and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Marlin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Thirteen warrants have been issued by the County Judge of Crittenden charging as many citizens of the western and northern portions of the State with white-capping. Several of the men implicated belong to prominent families. The warrants are the result of recent whitecap disturbances and warnings, which the good people are tired of.

The Richmond Paragraph says: "Several carloads of walnut logs are being trammed at the L. and N. depot, to be shipped to Baltimore, thence to Germany. The bark is cut off and the logs squared with broad-axes, and then shaved smooth with drawing-knives before shipping, so that all the dead surplus weight may be removed, thus saving much freight." These logs were gathered up in this country under the direction of T. Bradley of Georgetown, who represents a New York lumber export firm. He has bought many carloads of this kind of lumber in Central Kentucky, and then shipped them instead. Walnut trees are becoming scarce and what few are left realize handsome returns to the owners."

**MORE DANGEROUS
THAN THE OCEAN.**
**Lake Navigation is Beset by
Many Perils To Which the
Sea is Stranger.**

Sailing the great lakes with the low stage of water during the season just closed has been a combination of Mississippi river steamboating and Atlantic navigation—worse than that, for the River captain has no such dangerous places to run as the Soo river, with its jagged rocks, where masters are forced to pick their way over courses marked by ranges amid swift currents, and frequently in crowds of boats like a naval display, says the Buffalo Courier. As a river pilot the commander of a lake vessel has before him in passing through the narrow and crooked channels connecting the great lake problems which would drive his brother on the Mississippi out of his mind. Past these he enters an open sea, frequently swept by storms, which try to the uttermost the strength of his craft. Then the task before him has features which the ocean navigator generally escapes. The latter has sea room. He can run before the storm for perhaps hundreds of miles, or heaving to, let his boat drift for days at a time. The lakes, while large enough to produce tremendous seas, are really so small that in big storms vessels have little sea room. Once in a gale, they are practically on a lee shore, and must fight out without running if unable to gain shelter of the shore to windward.

It is due to this union of river and ocean navigation that losses on the lakes reach so high a figure. This is particularly true since the coming of steel boats. The sounding of the steamer Western Reserve and W. H. Gilcher in the fall of 1892 proved conclusively that steel boats had to be built as heavy and as strong on the lakes as on the Atlantic. Every steel vessel launched since then would pass easily the critical inspection of the ocean underwriters. But this very solidity unfitts them for the river part of lake navigation. When they touch a rock something must give way, and when something gives way the cost of repairs is far heavier than it would be if it were not for the complicated net work of angles and frames which give strength to the double bottom. The professor has succeeded in photographing metal weights which were in close wooden cases, also a man's hand, which shows only the bones, the flesh being invisible.

The correspondent says that the discovery is simple. The professor takes so-called cracked pipe, viz., a vacuum glass pipe with an induction current going through it and by means of rays which the pipe enters photographs on ordinary photographic plates.

In contrast with the ordinary rays of light these rays penetrate organic matter and other opaque substances just as ordinary rays penetrate glass.

He has also succeeded in photographing hidden metals with a cloth thrown over the camera. The rays penetrated not only the wooden case containing the metals, but the fabric in front of the negative.

The professor is already using his discovery to discover broken limbs and bullets in human bodies.



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**A Viennese Professor Discovers
An Agent for Scientific Photo-
graphy.**

A dispatch from London says: The noise of war's alarms should not distract attention from the marvelous triumph of science which is reported from Vienna. It is announced that Prof. Routgen, of the Wurzburg University, has discovered a light which, for the purpose of photography will penetrate wood, flesh and most other organic substances. The professor has succeeded in photographing metal weights which were in close wooden cases, also a man's hand, which shows only the bones, the flesh being invisible.

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TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mr. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Theo Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else than bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such a relief of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. S. Lloyd's Drug store. Regular size 50 c. and \$1.00.

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SHE Didn't Reform Him.

A young Indian woman, who a year ago, married a disreputable young man in the confident hope of reforming him, has been sent to a reformatory for helping her husband steal poultry.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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More than this they have so befuddled the presiding officer (Lieutenant-Governor Worthington) that he is made to appear to agree to the somewhat notorious "Rule 82," which allows the Senate to take immediate and effective action on an objectionable Senator's case without any sort of delay.

The joint session to take a ballot is set for to-day.

Rumors of War.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday prints dispatches from Florida that say the State troops of that State and of some others have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to be called into the field. The story in circulation is that Great Britain is about to purchase Cuba and that your Uncle Sam is packing a flotilla of ironclads in American waters. Uncle Samuel will put in an objection. There is likely little truth in the rumors.

Hon. John P. Salter has introduced Senate Bill No. 1 in the Senate the title of which is "An act concerning land titles and the registration thereof." The object of this act is to set at rest doubtful titles in Kentucky; stop endless litigation, and restore to land purchasers confidence in land titles, thereby invigorating capital to our State. Such an act is the part of wisdom and would be of great worth to the Commonwealth. At this time we are when a purchaser buys, in many sections it is with the belief that a law goes with it. Let us have perfect titles.

The advocates of making a pension a "vested right" will bring in a separate bill to that effect, having been prevented from adding such an amendment to the Pension Appropriation Bill.

On the ground that another day of the session could not be had the Virginia House of Delegates voted down a resolution to adjourn in honor of General R. E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Sunday, but was to be observed the following day.

The Senate will not concur in the nomination of J. W. P. Stewell, colored, to be steward of the Western Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville. It is said that Gov. Bradley did not know Stewell was a saloon-keeper when he made the appointment.

The Treasury lost \$59,000 in gold bars and coin, Saturday which leaves the gold reserve at \$53,042,168.

Checks and the per Capita.

The hardest thing to beat into the heads of free-silver advocates is the understanding that the prosperity of the country does not depend upon the volume of currency. To use the expressive language of a Populist financier, they believe that to double the amount of money is to halve the debts and to halve the money is to double the debts. As they do not care to reason, no form of argument appeals to them with such force as these concrete illustrations; hence their association of the idea of an increased amount of currency with an increase of their prospective holdings of such currency. It was because of this lack of logical power that "Col" Harvey's citation of the cube of which represents all the gold money of the world, when contrasted with the dazzling mountain of silver, seemed an irrefutable argument in favor of the cheaper metal. Likewise because the per capita of the Frenchman is about \$37 and the per capita of the American is about \$23 they conclude the cause of the latter's financial troubles is the comparative scarcity of his circulating medium.

As a matter of fact, we have an over-abundance of money, though it is not all of the best quality. We use checks and other forms of credit instruments to an extent undreamed of in France, and this enormously multiplies the per capita, though no Populist thinks of arguing that it reduces his debt. To show how small is the real volume of money with which the immense business of this country is transacted it is worth while to consider a few remarks from the speech of Mr. J. Edward Stimpson, President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Clearing-house building there last Wednesday. In the course of his speech Mr. Stimpson said:

"In connection with the currency, let us consider briefly the business of the New York Clearing-house during the forty-two years of its existence. The total transactions from October, 1853, to October, 1885, amount in all to the sum of \$1,092,815,818,055—sum sufficient, if coined into half-dollars, laid flat so as to touch each other, to make a golden pathway ten miles wide around the world. The balances were little more than 43 per cent. of the clearings, and even these balances were discharged, not in currency, but principally by certificates on a common depository, Fafe, for instance, the balances for the year 1883. One-half of 1 per cent. of the entire earnings, was paid in legal tenders and coin. Not long ago, when the exchanges averaged \$113,019,011 daily, the checks and drafts presented by the several banks so nearly offset each other that of every \$100 of the balances all but \$478 were paid in checks. What do these figures proclaim? They tell us how insignificant a role currency—I care not whether it be gold, silver or legal tender notes—plays in the great mass of business represented by our clearings."

"Owing to the progress made by our system of clearings, I can truly say that in no country is a business so immense transacted with an amount of the precious metals so surprisingly small. At least 90 per cent. of all the business of this country is a credit business done by checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and other commercial instruments. Every step in advance made in our system of exchanges reduces the importance of currency. Already our progress has given to \$1 the power to do the work done by \$100 at the beginning of the century. The currency of a country need not equal its wealth nor the volume of its merchantile transactions. The figures denoting the exchanges of the American clearing-houses amounted in 1886 to over \$30,000,000,000—thirty times all the gold and silver and bank notes then in the country. Therefore, notwithstanding the abundance of the currency—depends our country's business prosperity. No legislation and no financial juggling can make a country pro-pecunia; only industry, economy, thrift and self-denial can effect this result."

Here is a concrete illustration good enough to be incorporated in "Coin," only it would not serve that financier's purpose. It will of course, be unanswered by the statement that farmers do not possess clearing-houses, but its logic is unassailable. New York is the clearing-house of this part of the world, and there eventually are settled the accounts of farmers and bankers, and what affects one, or is suitable for one, affects all and is good enough for all.—Courier-Journal



POPE LEO XIII IN HIS STUDY.

If Pope Leo XIII lives until March 2, 1896, he will be 86 years of age. He was born Gioacchino Ratti, Feb. 21, 1810. The accompanying picture shows the pope in his study with his secretary.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. PAUL KRUGER.

Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, who recently received Empress William's congratulations upon his 86th birthday, is now 87 years of age and a Bachelor of Boers. President Kruger receives a salary of \$30,000 and an allowance of \$1,500 for coffee. He is a statesman of rare astuteness.



L. H. BLISS, THE LARGEST BICYCLIST. It is popularly known as "Big" Bliss and weighs 502 pounds when in strict training. He weighed only 470 pounds when he began riding. His wheel weighs 36 pounds.



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The Democrats have nominated U.S. Senator to succeed himself Hon. Jo. C. S. Blackburn, but he did not receive the full vote of his party in the caucus and it is doubtful if, under any circumstances, he can secure that vote. The Republican caucus nominated Ilion W. Godfrey Hunter, but it is a significant fact that he was not able to get his full party vote. Neither of the gentlemen named, even if he could secure the united support of his party members in the General Assembly, could be elected without the aid of the Populists, who hold two seats in the lower house. To still further complicate matters, Mr. Wilson (Democrat) Representative from Nelson county died. The Republican Speaker, Blanksford, issued the writ of election so that the successor of Mr. Wilson could not be seated till several days after the Legislature was to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator. The Republicans went further and threatened to unseat several Democrats in the Lower House. The Democrats promptly went to work in the Senate to make preparations to unseat certain State Senators. They further introduced and passed such rules in the Senate as makes it possible for them to get rid of a Senator at a moment's notice.

More than this they have so fulfilled the presiding officer (Lieutenant-Governor Worthington) that he is made to appear to agree to the somewhat notorious, if not famous, "Rule 85," which allows the Senate to take immediate and effective action on an objectionable Senator's case without any sort of delay.

The joint session to take a ballot is set for to-day.

Rumors of War.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday prints disputes from Florida that say the State troops of that State and of some others have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to be called into the field. The story in circulation is that Great Britain is about to purchase Cuba and that it is said the destination of England's much talked of flying squadron is the American waters. Uncle Samuel will be put in an objective.

John P. Salter has introduced Senate Bill No. 1 in the Senate the title of which is "An act concerning land titles and the registration thereof." The object of this act is to set at rest doubtful titles in Kentucky; stop doubtful litigation, and restore to land purchasers confidence in land titles, thereby inviting capital to our State. Such an act is the part of wisdom and would be of great worth to the Commonwealth. As titles now are when a purchased lands, in many sections it is with the belief that a suit goes with it. Let us have perfect titles.

The advocates of making a pension a "vested right" will bring in a separate bill to that effect, having been prevented from adding such an amendment to the Pension Appropriation Bill.

On the ground that another day of the session could not be lost the Virginia House of Delegates voted down a resolution to adjourn in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Sunday, but was to be observed the following day.

The Senate will not confirm the nomination of J. W. Postell, colored, to be Steward of the Western Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville. It is said that Gov. Bradley did not know Postell was a saloon-keeper when he made the appointment.

The Treasury lost \$59,000 in gold and coin, Saturday morning which leaves the gold reserve at \$53,612,168.

Checks and the per Capita.

The hardest thing to boil into the heads of free-silver advocates is the understanding that the prosperity of the country does not depend upon the volume of currency. To use the expressive language of a Populist financier, they believe that to double the amount of money is to halve the debts and to halve the money is to double the debts. As they do not care to reason, no form of argument appeals to them with such force as these concrete illustrations; hence their association of the idea of an increased amount of currency with an increase of their prospective holdings of such currency. It was because of this lack of logical power that "Col. Larrey's" citron of the cube of which represents all the gold money of the world, when contrasted with the dazzling mounts of silver, seemed an irrefutable argument in favor of the cheaper metal. Likewise because the per capita of the Frenchman is about \$37 and the per capita of the American is only about \$23 they conclude the cause of the latter's financial troubles is the comparative scarcity of his circulating medium.

As a matter of fact, we have an over-abundance of money, though it is not all of the best quality. We use checks and other forms of credit instruments to an extent undreamed of in France, and this enormously multiplies the per capita, though no Populist thinks of arguing that it reduces his debts. To show how small is the real volume of money with which the immense business of this country is transacted it is worth while to consider a few remarks from the speech of Mr. J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Clearing-house building there last Wednesday. In the course of his speech Mr. Simmons said:

"In connection with the currency, let us consider briefly the business of the New York Clearing-house during the forty-two years of its existence. The total transactions from October, 1853, to October, 1895, amount in all to the sum of \$1,092,815,818.055—a sum sufficient, if coined into half-eagles, laid flat so as to touch each other, to make a golden pathway ten feet wide around the world. The balances were little more than 4½ per cent. of the clearings, and even these balances were discharged, not in currency, but principally by certificates on a common depository. Take, for instance, the balances for the year 1883. One-half of 1 per cent of the entire earnings, was paid in legal tender and coin. Not long ago, when the exchanges averaged \$113,019,011 daily, the checks and drafts presented by the several banks so nearly offset each other that of every \$100 of the balances all but \$75 were paid in checks. What do these figures proclaim? They tell us how insignificant a role currency—care nor whether it be gold, silver or legal tender notes—plays in the great mass of business represented by our clearings."

"Owing to the progress made by our system of clearing, I can truly say that in no country is a business so immense transacted with so much of the precious metals so surprisingly small. At least 90 per cent. of all the business of this country is a credit business done by checks, drafts, bills of exchange, and other commercial instruments. Every step in advance made in our system of exchanges reduces the importance of currency. Already our progress has given to \$1 at the beginning of the century. The currency of a country need not equal its wealth nor the volume of its merchantile transactions. The figures denoting the exchanges of the American clearing-houses amounted in 1885 to over \$50,000,000,000—thirty times all the gold and silver and bank notes then in the country. Therefore, as soon as the abundance of the currency—depends our country's business prosperity. No legislation and no financial juggling can make a country prosperous; only industry, economy, thrift and self-denial can effect this result."

Here is a concrete illustration good enough to be incorporated in "Coin," only it would not serve that financier's purpose. It will, of course, be answered by the statement that farmers do not possess clearing-houses, but its logic is unanswerable. New York is the clearing-house of this part of the world, and there eventually are settled the accounts of farmers and bankers, and what affects one, or is suitable for one, affects all and is good enough for all.—Courier-Journal



POPE LEO XIII IN HIS STUDY.
If Pope Leo XIII lives until March 2, 1896, he will be 86 years of age. He was born Gioachino Pecci and was chosen pope February 21, 1878. The accompanying picture shows the pope in his study with his secretary.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. PAUL KRUGER.
Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, who recently received Emperor William's congratulations because he whipped the English invaders, is 68 years old. His wife, Mrs. Kruger, is 62. Her salary is \$5,000 and an allowance of \$1,500 for clothes. He is a master of racy language.



BLIS, THE LARGEST BICYCLIST.
L. H. Blis of Bloomington, Ill., is said to be the largest bicyclist in the world. He is popularly known as "Baby" Blis and weighs 502 pounds when in strict training. He weighed only 160 pounds when he began riding. His wheel weighs 26 pounds.



MARIE STUDHOLME, THE NEW BRITISH BEAUTY.
Miss Marie Studholme, an actress, who has recently won success in London, is the most beautiful English woman. She is 6 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, has a waist measure of 20 inches, a bust measure of 36 and a hip measure of 38. Her eyes are oval in shape and very fair. Her hair is chestnut, with glints of gold.

Heart Disease Kills

Sudden, but never without warning symptoms, such as Pain, Weak or Hungry Spots, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Flustered or Palpitation of the Heart, Choking Sensations, Loss of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, etc.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Cures Heart Disease.



Mr. Geo. L. Smith, of the Geo. L. Smith Manufacturing Co., Louisville, Ky., writes Feb. 26, 1896: "For about a year and a half suffered from heart trouble, which got so bad I was obliged to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had to abandon business and could hardly drag myself about. My friend, Mr. John Wright, of Louisville, a well-known physician, advised me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had used little more than a bottle when the pain ceased and palpitations entirely disappeared. I have not had the least attack since. I am told I am attending to business as usual as ever."

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HAND AND POWER PUMPS,
PIPE, FLUE & DRAIN PIPE,

At Wholesale and Retail.

The Only Contractors,

WILLIAM BROS.,

The middle of October began work on the large store-room of Mrs. Eliza Jordan, who is ready to be occupied. She had to leave the building by January 1st, and it was ready for her.

They keep a complete line of

Tinwear, Pumps, etc.,

And repairing is done on short notice. All kind of work in their line done promptly and by experienced men.

They also furnish the latest

Architectural Designs
With Plans and Specifications.

Jeffersonville

Industrial School.

Having given my work at Grayson, I will construct an Industrial School on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

Young Men and Women

Who are not able to pay money for an education, giving them the opportunity of paying board in work.

School Commencing March 1st.

For further particulars address me at Jeffersonville, Madison County, Ky. Enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

J. GREENAWAYE,

Principal.

The Davis resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine was to be reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations to the Senate yesterday. It is expected that there will be considerable debate over that part of the resolution which makes the United States the judge of the validity of any arbitration or agreement in settlement of a boundary dispute between a foreign Government and a Government on the American continent.

I will on Fe. 3, next, at Court House, Frenchburg, sell 4,300 acres timber. See bills. R. MARSHALL, Com'r.

The new year is here and it is time to settle your accounts. Mine are all ready and you will confer a favor on me by calling and settling promptly.

Respectfully,
THOS. KENNEDY.

Born, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, to the wife of R. A. Mason a son.

Use Crown, Monarch or Blue Ribbon flour; they are the best. 24 31

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WHAT A FUNNY NAME!
VERY TRUE, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day.
Without Relief, There is No Pain**

Judge B. J. Peters has sold to H. J. Daniel 75 acres of land on the southern end of his farm, running back to the dirt road, at \$75 per acre. This is known as the Hodge farm.

Don't forget the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, is doing the preaching. Services at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m. during the week.

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O F THIS CITY, have paid to the people of this and adjoining counties over..... \$300,000

for losses by fire. They now have sixteen of the largest Companies in the world, and will appreciate your business.

A loss in Hoffman's Agency means a fair settlement and prompt payment.

The Only

Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and Blood Purifier

Before the people today, and which stands preeminent above all other medicines, is **HOOD'S Sarsaparilla**

It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does tell the story:

Hood's Cures

Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail,

"It was taken with a pain in my right side which run down into my limbs and my ankles swelled and broke out in running sores in several different places. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores have healed and have gained fifteen pounds in weight," John Hanna, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Get HOOD'S

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effervescent.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 3737 lbs. with receipts for the same period 3434 lbs.

Sales on our market since January 1 amount 8532 lbs. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 11,974 lbs.

The sales this week were composed of 2349 lbs. new burley; 131 lbs. of old dark tobacco. The market started off this week with decided animation and activity for new burley tobacco and prices have been uniformly better during the entire week than they were last week.

The better grades of leaf have sold at figures ranging from \$12 to \$21 per hundred,

and the medium grades have been taken at more satisfactory figures to sellers.

One entire crop was sold during the week at an average above \$14 per hundred round. The market recently has shown a very noticeable improvement for burley of grades that would class from low leaf medium up.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15. Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. M. Kendal, of West Liberty is in the city.

John McNamara, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Z. T. Young, of Morehead is attending circuit court.

Mr. Todd Scott, of Nicholasville was in the city Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Alkinson, of Stepstone, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, is attending circuit court.

Mr. Henry Beaudoin, of Weston, was in the city Sunday.

W. R. Tabor, of Rothwell, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. M. Huff editor of the Ashland Republican is in the city.

Mr. Larry Howe, of Flemingsburg, was in the city on business last week.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Sharpeburg, was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Margaret Stephens will go to Versailles to-morrow to visit friends at that place.

Mr. Milton Hager and wife of Magoffin county, were in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Samuel Hallinan, of Winchester, was in the city Monday with his many friends.

S. S. Cassity, editor of the Bath County Banner, was in the city several days the past week.

Mrs. C. Moore, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives in the city from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Mattie Bridgeforth will go to Frankfort Thursday to visit the home of Judge James H. Hazelrigg.

Mr. R. M. Burbridge has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest McCull, at Louisville.

W. F. Dickerson, of Nicholasville, was in the city last week looking after some of his estate interests.

W. H. May and Albert Durham, of Nicholas county are visiting the family of W. A. Durham, of this city.

J. T. Pace, of Kiddville, Clark county, visited friends and relatives in this city and county the past week.

Rev. C. J. Nugent left Monday for Bethel, where he goes to assist Rev. M. T. Chaudier in a protracted meeting.

Quite a number of people from Owingsville were in the city Friday evening to attend "A Trip to China Town."

Mr. F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharpsburg, was one of the many prominent business men in the city Monday.

Mrs. Smith Hansford of Harrodsburg, came yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. M. S. Tyler, and other relatives of the city and county.

Misses Callie Gay, of North Middlebury, and Sallie Lee Sudhoff, of near Winchester, visited Miss Mary Domigan in this city last week.

Mr. George Hanna and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Rev. C. J. Nugent. Mrs. Hanna is a niece of Mrs. Nugent.

Mrs. Miller Hallinan, in answer to a telegram from Frankfort, left to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Belle Ledridge, who is quite sick.

Mr. James H. Roberts was called Sunday to Fayette County to the bedside of her brother Winfield Scott, April. He will notify us in time to remind his people of the Springfield church of this appointment.

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And is a son of Campbell Garrett, who lived on Luluigrad, this county, and died at the age of 100 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Chase, Ross and wife, of Flemingsburg are in the city guests of Mrs. Ross' brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton. Mrs. Ross has been to Louisville under the care of a specialist and we glad to say her condition is very much improved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Thieves stole a lot of Irish potatoes from Jas. Westbrook a few nights ago.

Mrs. Andy Ware, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Will Ware has a carbuncle on his neck which is disabling him from work.

Mrs. Eliza Garrett, of Clark county visited Miss Lucy Garrett the past week.

Mrs. Kate Heflin, of Spout Springs, Ky., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Seth Combs, T. W. Barrow and W. Anderson are losing hogs by cholera.

L. W. Dillon, of Munson, Ky., was visiting his grandfather, L. B. Heflin, and other relatives at Spout Springs, Ky., last week.

Rev. Walter Pigg preached at Mendena church last Saturday night and Rev. See Sunday the same pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James Dillard Douglas, of Trimble county, died at the home of his brother, G. P. Douglas, three miles from L-vee on Sunday morning, Jan. 19, at 10:30 o'clock, aged 26 years. He was married to Miss Jessie Shepard of Trimble county, twelve years ago and beside a loving wife leaves one son, 8 years of age, to mourn a father's loss. Eleven years ago he united with the Baptist church at Antioch, Trimble county, and was an active and efficient member up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and exemplified in his life the tenets of the order. The writer of this note was personally acquainted with him sixteen years and never knew a more upright man or true friend. His last words were an admonition to those around him to meet in that blessed beyond to which he was going.

His body was taken in charge by undertaker Geo. C. Eastin and was yesterday sent back to Trimble county for burial, where the Order he loved so well will unite with the church in giving it repose.

Stepstone.

F. M. Evans, of Stepstone, has gone to Cincinnati to finish his course in medicine.

Mr. Jesse Summers, of Nicholas county, is teaching a singing school at Corinth church.

Rev. R. Tibbs Maxey will preach at Corinth christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. S. Beddiger, the Telegraph Operator at Stepstone, has bought of Jacob Kincaid 100 acres of land at \$18.50 per acre, cash.

Did You Ever Think?

That you can not be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down it is because your blood is impure and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because, Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the greatest purifier.

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Lord Salisbury is said to be preparing a full statement on the Venezuela matter to be presented to Parliament soon after its assembly on February 11.

Rev. A. Arrick was at Bowens Powell town, last Saturday and Sunday and preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening—and had good audiences, and he was well pleased with people. Mr. Arrick returned home Monday.

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Two good draft horses. Perfectly healthy and will work anywhere.

26-11 CHIN. LAUGH.

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14 head of fine steers.

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C. E. NOTES.

The headquarters of the States are being assigned at Washington for the Convention of 1896.

The Christian Endeavor Society continues to increase in numbers. The official enrollment for the week ending January 4, 1896, is, societies, 43,112, with a membership of 2,556,720.

"A remarkable revival is in progress," so says the Golden Rule, "at the State penitentiary at Indianapolis, an outcome of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society of Indiana."

In Victoria, Australia, the different denominations have committees or officers to present annual reports upon the efficiency of their Christian Endeavor Societies, and to help generally in their formation and maintenance.

The Golden Rule now gives a year's subscription to the two best one hundred words of comments on the topic for each week's meetings. Those competing should send in at once comments on the topic for March 1.

"What is Invited in Loyalty to Christ?" Luke 10: 23-37. Address "Open Meeting" Golden Rule, Boston, Mass.

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The jockeys for a long time confined themselves to certain streets and alley-ways outside of the business portion of the town. Of late they have moved themselves on the business streets and virtually taken possession of them.

The City Fathers rid us of the cattle and compelled the drovers who brought money and trade to our town to seek the pens outside the business limits, but since the cattle have vacated the streets, the hoodlum element that make up the jockey crowd have swarmed down to us till the nuisance has become unbearable.

This crowd, many of whom are more than half drunk, race their horses back and forth over the streets in utter disregard of the safety of pedestrians. Only last Court Day we saw one drunken almost ride down a young lady on a crossing on Main street.

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OFFICE OF THE MT. STERLING IMPROV'T CO.,
MT. STERLING, KY., JAN. 10, 1896.

At a meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, held January 6, 1896, it was ordered that a full meeting of the Directors and stockholders of the Company be held on Wednesday, February 5, 1896, at 7:15 p.m. at the office of the Trustee's Deposit Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky., at which time the Directors of the Company will render a full and complete statement of the business and affairs of the Company, and take counsel and advise as to the future actions and management of same.

Every member of the Company is earnestly urged to be present at the meeting as some definite steps and final action will be taken regarding the future actions and business of the Company.

ADAM BAUM,
L. T. CHILES,
W. W. THOMPSON,
W. M. T. TYLER,
H. CLAY McKEE, Directors.

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Dr. S. H. Morris, of Beattyville, Ky., died January 16, 1896, of pneumonia. He was 27 years old and a native of Virginia.

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Judge B. J. Peters has sold to H. J. Daniel 75 acres of land on the southern end of his farm, running back to the dirt road, at \$75 per acre. This is known as the Hedge farm.

Don't forget the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, is doing the preaching. Services at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m. during the week.

Mrs. W. P. Dickey, who is in Louisville under the charge of a doctor, has very much improved after having a very large tumor removed. Mr. Dickey is with her and will not return until his wife is out of danger.

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3737 hds. with receipts for the same period 3434 hds.

Sales on our market since January 1, amount 5352 hds.

Prices of the crop of 1895 on our market to date amount to 11,974 hds.

The sales this week were composed of 2849 hds. new burley; 131 hds. of old dark tobacco. The market started off this week with decided animation and activity for new burley tobacco and prices have been uniformly better during the entire week than they were last week. The better grades of leaf have sold at figures ranging from \$12 to \$21.50 per hundred, and the medium grades have been taken at more satisfactory figures to sellers. One entire crop was sold during the week at an average above \$14 per hundred round. The market recently has shown a very noticeable improvement for burley of grades that would class from low to medium up.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, no color, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.

Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURETT.

Rev. W. E. Kellar writes us that he has not resigned his charge of Springfield church, but will continue to serve his charge there. He says he will go South on a visit to some old time friends, but hopes to fill the pulpit at Springfield the first Sunday in April. He will notify us in time to remind his people of the Springfield church of this appointment.

Rev. E. H. Pearce, D. D., President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, next Sunday, the 26th, morning and evening. He preached two very able sermons here last fall, and those who heard him then will wish to hear him again.

Toll Gate Rental.

The stockholders of the North Middleboro and Mt. Sterling turnpike road company will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and renting of gate at Slidellview on Saturday, February 1, 1896 and will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

S. W. GATESKILL, President.

A coterie of young people of this "stormed" Miss Ellie Shront at her beautiful country home in this county last evening. A delightful time was had, and Miss Shront had added another laurel to her already popular name as a hostess.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. J. M. Kendal, of West Liberty is in the city.

John McNamara, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mr. Z. T. Young, of Morehead is attending circuit court.

Mr. Todd Scott, of Nicholasville was in the city Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Aikinson, of Stepstone, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, is attending circuit court.

Mr. Henry Beudens, of near Winchester, was in the city Sunday.

W. R. Taber, of Rothwell, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. M. Huff editor of the Ashland Republican.

Mr. Larry Howe, of Fleming county was in the city on business last week.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Sharpesburg, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Stephen will go to Thiberville tomorrow to visit friends at that place.

Mr. Milton Haiger and wife of Magoffin county, were in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Samuel Hainline, of Winchester, was in the city Monday with many friends.

S. S. Cassidy, editor of the Bath County Banner, was in the city several days the past week.

Mrs. C. Moore, of Ashland, visited friends and relatives in the city from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Mattie Dillidford will go to Frankfort Thursday to visit the family of Judge James H. Hazlrigg.

Mrs. R. M. Burbridge has returned from visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ernest McCann, at Louisville.

W. F. Dickerson, of Nicholasville, was in the city last week looking after some of his real estate interests.

W. H. May and Albert Durham, of Nicholasville are visiting the family of W. A. Durham, of this city.

J. T. Pace, of Kiddville, Clark county, visited friends and relatives in this city and county the past week.

Rev. C. J. Nugent left Monday for Bethel, where he goes to assist Rev. M. T. Chandler in a protracted meeting.

Quite a number of people from Owingsville were in the city Friday evening to attend "A Trip to China Town."

Mr. F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharpesburg, was one of the many prominent business men in the city Monday.

Mrs. Smith Hansford of Harrisburg, came yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. M. S. Tyler, and other relatives of the city and county.

Misses Calie Gay, of North Middleton, and Sallie Lee Sudduth, of near Winchester, visited Miss Mary Domigan in this city last week.

Mr. George Hanna and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Rev. C. J. Nugent. Mrs. Hanna is a niece of Mrs. Nugent.

Mrs. Millard Halilson, in answer to a telegram from Frankfort, left to be at the bedside of her sister, Miss Belle Ledridge, who is quite sick.

Mr. James H. Roberts was called Sunday to Fayette County to the bedside of his brother Winfield Scott, Ledridge, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Anna McKeenian entertained at her country home in Bath county on last Thursday evening. Many from this city were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Louisville, and Miss Annette Montjoy of Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson of this city.

Miss Jessie Woodford, of Paris, who has been the very pleasant guest of her cousin Miss Maggie Woodford for several weeks past, left for home Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Thomas, of Shelbyville, and Adam Carnahan, of Lexington, were on the market Monday the former buying heavy work mules and the latter cotton mules.

Rev. B. F. Clay, pastor of the Christian church at Salt Lake City is in the city. Brother Clay is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends throughout Kentucky.

Mr. John Garrett, of Butler, Ill., is in the county visiting friends and relatives. He left this county in 1894,

and is a son of Campbell Garrett, who died on Linbygrund, this county, and died at the age of 100 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Chas. Ross and wife, of Flemingsburg are in the city guests of Mrs. Ross' brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton. Mrs. Ross has been to Louisville in the care of a specialist and we glad to say her condition is very much improved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee.

Thiberville stole a lot of Irish potatoes from Jas. Westbrook a few nights ago.

Mrs. Andy Ware, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Will Ware has a carbuncle on his neck which is disabling him from work.

Miss Etta Garrett, of Clark county, visited Miss Lucy Garrett the past week.

Mrs. Kate Heflin, of Spout Springs, Ky., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Seth Combs, T. W. Barrow and M. W. Anderson are losing hogs by cholera.

L. W. Dillon, of Munson, Ky., was visiting his grandfather, L. B. Heflin, and other relatives at Spout Springs, Ky., last week.

Rev. Walter Pigg preached at Macedonia church on last Saturday night and Rev. See filled the same pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James Dillard Douglass, of Trimble county, died at the home of his brother, G. P. Douglass, three miles from Lewis on Sunday morning, Jan. 15, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 86 years. He was married to Miss Jennie Shepard of Trimble county, twelve years ago and besides a loving wife leaves one son, 8 years of age, to mourn his father's loss. Eleven years ago he united with the Baptist church at Antioch, Trimble county, and was an active and efficient member up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and exemplified in his life the tenets of the order. The writer of this notice was personally acquainted with him sixteen years and never knew a more upright man or true friend. His last words were an admonition to those around him to trust in God blessed beyond which he was going.

His body was taken in charge by undertaker Geo. C. Eastin and was yesterday sent back to Trimble county for burial, where the Order has given a full and willing service.

Mr. F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharpesburg, was one of the many prominent business men in the city Monday.

F. M. Evans of Steptoe, has gone to Cincinnati to finish his course in medicine.

Mr. Jesse Summers, of Nicholasville, is teaching a singing school at Corinth church.

Rev. R. Tibbs Maxey will preach at Corinth Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

H. S. Bedinger, the Telegraph Operator at Steptoe, has bought of Jacob Kincaid 100 acres of land at \$18.50 per acre, cash.

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That you can not be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down it is because your blood is impure and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth, the greatest blood purifier.

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Lord Salisbury is said to be preparing a full statement of the Venetian master to be presented to Parliament soon after its assembly on Feb. 11.

Rev. A. Arrick was at Bowen, Powell county, last Saturday and Sunday and preached Saturday night, Sunday—morning and evening—and had good audiences, and he was well pleased with people. Mr. Arrick returned home Monday.

For Sale.

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C. E. NOTES.

The headquarters of the States are being assigned at Washington for the Convention of 1896.

The Christian Endeavor Society continues to increase in numbers. The official enrollment for the week ending January 4, 1896, is 1,966, or societies, 43,112, with a membership of 2,589,720.

"A remarkable revival is in progress," says the Golden Rule, "at the State penitentiary at Indianapolis, an outcome of the work of the Christian Endeavor Society of the prison."

In Victoria, Australia, the different denominations have committees or officers to present annual reports upon the efficiency of the Christian Endeavor Societies, and to help generally in their formation and maintenance.

The Golden Rule now gives a year's subscription to the two best one hundred words of comment on the topic for each week's meetings. Those competing should send in at once comments on the topic for March 1. "What is Involved in Loyalty to Christ?" Luke 10: 25-37. Address "Open Meeting" Golden Rule, Boston, Mass.

One hundred and fourteen Presbyteries in the Presbyterian church report 3,327 societies, with a membership of 137,921. These report \$30,000 contributed to Home and Foreign Missions. All but three of the one hundred and fourteen speak enthusiastically of the church loyalty and usefulness of these societies. It is very evident from this that the Presbyterian church will not adopt some other society for the young people than the Christian Endeavor. One hundred and eleven out of two hundred and four Presbyteries report uniformly in favor of Christianity.

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MT. STERLING, KY., Jan. 10, '96

At a meeting of the stockholders and Directors of the Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, held January 6, 1896, it was ordered that a full meeting of the Directors and stockholders of the Company be held on Wednesday, February 5, 1896, at 7:15 p. m. at the office of the Trust Deposit Bank, Mt. Sterling, Ky., at which the Directors of the Company will render a full and complete statement of the business and affairs of the Company, and take counsel and advise as to the future actions and management of same.

Every member of the Company is earnestly urged to be present at the meeting, as some definite steps and final action will be taken regarding the future actions and business of the Company.

ADAM BAUM,
L. T. CHILES,
W. W. THOMPSON, Directors.
WM. T. TYLER,
H. CLAY McKEE,
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Effective December 28, Queen & Crescent Limited train leaving Clarendon at 8 a. m. will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with Kentucky Midland for Frankfort.

C. D. BURGESS, G. P. A.

UNSATISFIED.

My rose in the sunbeam gleams—
Yellow and red and pink and white.
The day pass in a golden glow,
And all the world is bright.
Just, ah, my life long in vain
I've felt the knowns of the rain.

So can your smile, my love, my bride,
Yet is my soul unsatisfied.
For I have never seen you weep,
Nor have I seen you gray
Or years my lips might kiss and die.

Life is no mask of futile mirth;
Ever the smile forebodes the tear,
Can all the joys of all the earth
Kiss me, yet still I'm not here!
Weep; smile; but keep our souls apart
And let me fly in my heart!

—New York Tribune.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY

Captain Harry Beaufort was a tall, handsome, middle aged man, who traveled for a leading Chicago firm, in response to a request for a story to while away the time as we traveled from Vincennes to Cincinnati, he said: "As I'm going to stop off at my home this trip, I believe I'll tell you about my little Yankee prisoner. Let me see—retrospectively—it was in November, 1863, when our brigade—the old Stonewall brigade—was lying below Winchester, Va., momentarily expecting an attack from the Federals. We were a ragged set of devils, I tell you. Half of the brigade was coatless and hundreds were shoeless, and all of us were hungry. One night I was put on guard in a little hollow facing the Yankee front. The glade was surrounded on three sides by low hills covered with underbrush, with an opening directly at my front of several hundred yards. Immediately surrounding my position there was a growth of low bushes, so thick that it seemed almost impossible for a man to penetrate it. In my rear all was clean growth of any sort, so you can see that I was not likely to be disturbed and I expected if I kept my eyes open. Well, I was standing there perhaps an hour when I heard a thrashing and crashing in the bushes at my left. It seemed to me so much like the sort of a racket that an old cow, tangled in the brush, would make, that I paid little attention to it until a heavier crash than common, followed by 'Durn the Yanks' in accents of annoyance, attracted my attention to a point about 30 feet away, and while looking, expecting to see the drugged gray make believe uniform of one of my regiment, I was astonished to see the blue uniform of a Yankee emerging from the brush.

"The fellow, who had not yet seen me, was little more than a boy (I was only 14 years old myself at the time), and a pale faced, fair haired boy at that. 'Halt! Drop that gun and stand where you are, Yank!' I ordered. I needn't have told him to drop his gun, for he was so much astonished that he did it involuntarily. Then I hurried on, a man a Johnny Reb, I thought. What are you doing here?" I saw a few of the questions he rattled off in his surprise. 'Yes, I'm a Johnny Reb, Yank, and I'm on guard here,' said I as I advanced and picked up his gun. 'And you're my prisoner,' I added.

"That's just my luck," said he. "I might have known I would get lost in these blazed Virginia hills. I wouldn't give a ten acre farm on an Indian prairie for ten miles square of the same country."

"Ought to have staid there," said I. "But you won't get back soon, Yank, for you're bound for Libby prison in short order."

"Libby prison! Holy Moses, I hope not! But I say, Johnny, got any grub? I'm blanched starvation. I've wandered about trying to confiscate something to eat ever since 3 o'clock, and, to tell you the truth, I'm too hungry and tired to talk."

"That's nothing," said I. "I've gone three days without anything to eat, except a great deal of water on the ear. And I'll tell you what I'll do. I've got a hunk of corn bread in my grub bag over there under that little tree. You can have half of that."

"Thanks, Johnny. I'll do the same for you some day," coolly said the little Yank, and without any more ado off he hustled and got the grub.

"The fellow was hungry and no mistake. He lit into the chunk of corn bread with a gusto, and while I stood watching him and laughing at his efforts, to get a four-inch section of corn pone into a two inch mouth, I'll be blamed if he didn't gobble down the whole mess, cramps and all. I saw it going, but I couldn't stop it to save me, and I don't really believe I would have done it if I could, hungry as I myself was."

"But you should have seen that Yank's face after he had got away with my rations. 'Durn my ruggin,' said he, 'if I haven't gone and swallowed the last of my grub, I'm mighty sorry, Johnny, but—'

"Oh, never mind," said I, for it was plain that the half starved fellow had not been really conscious of his abuse of my hospitality, and al-

lthough I was mad enough to give him a good licking my sense of the ridiculous preponderated, and I couldn't help laughing to save my life. The whole affair had been so confoundingly ridiculous that I laid down my gun and actually rolled over and over until my sides fairly ached.

"The little Yankee looked at me a good ten or twelve times, and then the comic side of the affair suddenly struck him, too, and the next minute both of us were laughing like schoolboys. 'When both of us had laughed until we were completely exhausted, we sat down together under the little tree and had a long talk. He belonged to an Indiana regiment and had been in the service about six months. He said his parents were living near Brownfield, Ind., on a prairie farm, and spoke of his father and mother in terms of the highest admiration. He had a little brother—Jemima—5 years old, whom I saw that the boy fairly worshipped. There had been three other children, but they were all dead."

"Before the war I had a number of friends in Indiana, and I spoke of them, one or two of whom I found were known to my prisoner. Of course I told my story—of how, with 35 other schoolboys, I left school before I was 17 and had joined the Confederate army, and of the many trials and tribulations I had undergone at that time, 7 of us being left alive."

"Well, to make a long story short, we had not talked an hour before we felt that we had known each other a lifetime. It saddened me to think of that jolly, fun loving face in Libby or some other of our prisons, with their necessarily short fare and miserable quarters. Somehow I thought I could see that boy's mother appealing to me with her eyes to save her boy from prison,

"It may have been some hypnotic or clairvoyant force or something, but I know it well, but however that may be, I determined to do the best I could to get my little Yankee out of trouble. I had scarcely come to this determination when the relief guard came up. The officer merely asked me where I got my prisoner, and when I told him, he ordered me to lead him to camp and turn him over. Our fellows were allowed considerable license, and I took advantage of the fact by going back with my prisoner without any other escort. It was very dark, and I led him to camp in escaping observation with my companion and getting into my tent."

"I suppose I'm a sonor, Johnny," said my little Yank after we stretched out on a blanket.

"'We'll see,' said I. 'Stay right here and don't move till I get back.' And then I slipped out of the tent and managed to hook several pieces of corn bread, one of which I ate in short order. Then we lay down again and talked in a low tone of various things, and it might be about 2 o'clock in the morning when I again stirs out, and after half an hour's nap, which ran close up to camp I got him safely down into the brush covered glade where I had captured him. At an hour later, by creeping and crawling we had dodged the pickets and were out of reach.

"Now, Yank," said I, "we part here. You, to your right, is your picket line. Be careful that they don't shoot you for a rebel Goobly!" And back I went, getting safely into camp before day.

"The next morning we went into the fight, and my Yankee prisoner was forgotten by the other guardsmen.

"That was the last I saw or heard of my little Yankee prisoner during the war. Twenty years after, or in 1883, I was traveling them, now out of Chicago, across Indiana, and through the sunburned prairie of the small country villages in Indiana, in company with perhaps 15 or 20 others, most of whom had been in the army. Stories and jokes were told over our dinner and pipes, and we were all in good humor. When it came to my turn, I thought of my little Yankee and told the story just as I have given it to you. One of the listeners, a tall, broad shouldered, sandy haired giant, listened so intently with a smile on his face, that I concluded the big fellow around, for perhaps a quarter of an hour before they came back, when Watson said: 'Captain, I've been thinking about that order. I don't need the goods now, but I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll stop say, within 60 days, and give me a day or two's pay, I'll give you a good big order. What do you say?'

The fellow had a good face, I thought, and when I told Watson what I would be in—and you'd have three or four days' time with nothing special to do. I told Watson that he could consider the greatest British wonder—*—de Louis Auspicio*.

but would be able to do so just six weeks from that day.

"That will do nicely, captain; don't forget the date."

"I was not up to do so, as Watson's 'big orders' meant big sales, and so it was agreed."

"The day agreed upon I drove up to Watson's stores, which I found full of people, among whom were many men who looked as if they might have been seen veterans at one time. I had shaken hands with Watson and one or two of his friends whom I recognized, but he said some one say:

"Here he is now!" Not thinking the remark had any reference to myself, I paid no attention until "Give us yer parow, pounds," sounded in my ear.

"The little Yank stood face to face with the big bearded giant who had listened so intently to my story on that night six weeks before. By his side a fair faced, fair haired, blue eyed man of 35 or 37 years. The young man looked me over from head to foot, then back to my face again, as if looking for some point of identification, until his intense gaze began to annoy me, but a minute later his eyes brightened and his face lit up with a smile of pleasure.

"Don't know me, do you?" said he.

"No, I don't believe I ever saw you before, yet—as a smile lit up his face—yet—there's something about you seems familiar."

" Didn't think you would forget your Yankee prisoner—the one who eat up your grub down near Winchester in '63."

"What?" I ejaculated, and then all became clear. There was the same sunny smile, the same laughing eyes, but the man before me was almost middle aged, bearded and dressed in a suit of clothes that had been but a strippling of a boy. I forgot the years which had elapsed, but that all came to me in a flash, and there before me, 30 years after it had occurred, stood my quondam Yankee prisoner.

"Two hours later we were trotting up a long avenue of cottonwoods toward a beautiful white mansion, embowered in vines. As we rode up to the broad veranda, we found the avenue the hall door opened and a sweet young mother—old lady, accompanied by a beautiful, fair-haired, blue eyed young woman stepped out. The elder lady stood at the head of the steps, and as I advanced she placed her hands upon my shoulders, and bending forward kissed me on the forehead.

"God bless you, my son!" said she, while the tears streamed down her cheeks. "I have prayed to see this day." The young woman pressed my hand gratefully, but my eyes were moist, and I could scarcely see her. That night, and it was difficult to get away even the next day, but business demanded my attention. I promised to visit my friend frequently, and did so every time I could get a day off. But there's my stopping place, and there's my wife and mother-in-law and the babies. Yes, fair haired, blue eyed woman is my wife.

"You have guessed it. She was Jeanie Northrup, and that sweet old lady is your mother."—*Chicago News.*

Living in the Country.
The habit of living in the country, by the way, is based upon early life, which to him are not inconveniences. A city man who had to put up with what the countryman does would go crazy in a week. One never finds your real city man, born and bred in New York, who can ever be really happy in the country, even if the country is only a few miles away.

The electric light, theaters, street cars, elevated railroads, and that kind of living, drop right out of his life, which can be had in the city—the noise of his basting, heating, possibly; the noise of his busy life, at all events—make up his daily life. He goes to live the roar of a big city, and the country stillness would drive him mad in a week.—*New York Journal.*

A Remarkable Grotto.

Fingal's cave is one of the most remarkable natural grottoes in Europe. It is situated on the island of Staffa, about seven miles off the west coast of Mull, Scotland. The cavern is 227 feet deep, 42 feet wide at the entrance, and 62 feet high at the opening at time of low tide. Tide has a great deal to do with the size and dimensions of Fingal's cave, because it is a natural arch.

The cavern's waters are always the lowest in the year. At the lowest tide there is 30 feet of water in the cave. It can be readily entered by means of small boats at all times except at the hour of extreme high tide. In Europe Fingal's cave is considered the greatest British wonder.—*—de Louis Auspicio*.

Fruitful Fruit.

The first important fact in the recorded history of man was eating fruit—not because he cared about the fruit, but because it was forbidden him to eat it. This instinct in human nature. If you eat an apple tree clubbed, say to the best of every tree but that. We shall be surprised if the late designation of a particular educational tree as one of which, if the young men eat, they shall eventually die. It does not develop the Adamic spirit.—*Chicago Interior.*

In all meanness there is a defect of intellect as well as of heart. And even the cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of insatiable—*—de Louis Auspicio*.

MUCH GOOD IN PERFUMES.
Great Use of World Lesser Danger of Disease.

If we cultivated more the use of perfumes, there would be less disease in the world, it being proved beyond a doubt that no epidemic ever enters a perfume laboratory. Hospitals numberless contaminate by carrying musk in their cloths. Moreover, perfumes contain nutritious elements, for Pilby says of us of an Indian tribe whose nourishment was confined to certain perfumes. Oil people, it is said, may prolong their lives by mixing saffron and saffron with their wines. Bacon mentions a man who fasted many days by surrounding himself with aromatic herbs. There are no less than 80 remedies which are attributed to rice, to 40, to mint, the number of the old military correspondence, was a subject for burlesque.

Once, as president of a board to report on an accident to a horse, I simply stated that "the leg was broken," and received a rather sharp reprimand for embodying an opinion in such trivial language. Therefore I amended the defect by suggesting that "the tibia was fractured," and was complimented for the satisfactory lucidity of my report. Tradition declares that in India a person who has been bitten by a snake is dead and smells bad."

Spices are also conducive to health, and it is well known that after the Dutch spoiled the Spice Islands, which until then had been free from disease, soon became overrun with dreadful epidemics. Of course all perfumes are not healthful; some are poisons, as some kinds of foods are poisonous, but should we discard food because all kinds are not equally nutritious? Doctors of old were wiser in their generation than our present lights of medical science. They made more use of perfume than of drugs to cure the sick.

What stands to reason, moreover, that perfumes purify the atmosphere, and in a great measure destroy millions of microbes floating in the air of our dwellings. This evil can be most successfully combated by burning or scattering perfumes all over the house. Attar of roses, although somewhat sticky to inhale, is a most healthful odor. Unfortunately real attar of roses is expensive as to be beyond the reach of most people, but I may add that one drop of this all powerful essence is sufficient to fill the entire room with fragrance, whereas a pint of it, imitations, found at all drugstores, would not achieve the same result.

Violets are par excellence the perfume of true women of the world. Their discreet, lasting and penetrating fragrance is refreshing in the extreme and very delightful to the senses. It is a flower of legend, and its delicious odor has something mythical about it. According to tradition, this dainty, dewy flower was once a daisy on all the popular flower beds, but was banished in the garden of the gods through the intercession of the goddess of beauty (the benefice of gods in immortal flowers). The violet was Ianthe, a favorite nymph of Artemis. Apollo fell in love with her, and the goddess, wishing to protect her favorite from apparently undesirable attentions, dyed her blue. Ianthe, however, preferred the annoyances attendant upon beauty to ugliness. She pined away, and Artemis, full of regret for her mistaken interference, changed her into a violet.

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Told a Lie.
Servants are no longer members of the family. They are professionals, detached from personal ties and with no more feeling of love or gratitude than has the callum for his fare, whom he drives with skill, for which he is paid according to the tariff nailed inside his cab. Their pride is in their profession, and personal attachment does not enter into their consideration. The servant, however, is not a slave to his master, but is a slave to his master's wife, who is the male tyrant of the establishment.—*National Review.*

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Friendship.
When Emperor Napoleon I was crowned king of Italy at Milan, May 23, 1805, he placed the iron crown of Lombardy upon his head with his own hands, exclaiming, "Dieu me l'a donne; gare a qui la touche" (God has given it to me; beware who touches it), which was the haughty motto attached to his ancient owners.

The Hungarian crown, worn at the coronation by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary, is the identical one worn by Stephen 800 years ago. It is of pure gold and weighs 5 marks 6 ounces (14 pounds), and is adorned with 53 sapphires, 50 rubies, 1 emerald and 338 pearls.

The crown of the kings of France is a circle enameled, adorned with precious stones and heightened up with eight arched diamonds, rising from as many fleurs-de-lis that join at the top under a double fleur-de-lis, all of gold.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Chinese Singing Bird.
One day, while the talk ran on songs and music, the shopkeeper took us into his back yard to see his pet singing bird. It was a Monarch bird (Cyanerpes luciferus), a bird valued at \$25 or even \$50 in China, and of course worth more here. It did not sing until made to do so by a curious process of decoying, consisting of the owner making motions with one hand to imitate the presence of another bird in the air outside the cage. This excited the poor shanha, which, after running up and down its limited enclosure several times, burst into song.

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The Diving Bell.
The oldest intelligence respecting the use of the diving bell in Europe is a relation of an exhibit at the Paris Fair in 1770.

At the Paris Fair in 1770, a bird named the Kingfisher (Ceyx regia) was exhibited in a glass bell.

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THE ADVOCATE.

HORSE AND TRACK.

During 1895 over one thousand races were trotted on 214 different tracks in France, in which 2,100 horses took part.

John R. Gentry has passed three miles in 2:04 or better; Jim Patchen two, Mascot, Flying Jib and Online one each.

There are now 46 trotters in the 2.10 list, in the 2.11 list, in the 2.12 list, 188 in the 2.13 list, 273 in the 2.14 list and 399 in 2.15 list.

John Dickerson has purchased of Budd Dobie the three-year-old colt Guylist by Axtell, 2.12, dam Guy, by Guy Wilkes, and his dam, the consideration was \$2,000.

Dick Curtis is jogging David B., 2.09, on the by-ways of Lexington. He will campaign him again, next year. Miss Nelson, 2.12, is taking a rest for the winter at Greendale, Mr. Curtis's home.

Bob Harriman of Bunceton, Mo., has sold a carload of horses to Oakwood Farm, near Chicago, Ill., for \$5,000. In the lot was the paper Trust 2.14 and several youngsters by King Jay Bird.

Alix has trotted twenty-one public miles against time in 2.10 or better; Nancy Hanks has eighteen to her credit. In races, Azote has twenty-six heats to his credit in 2.10 or better, Alix fourteen, Directum thirteen.

Bourbon Wilkes had twenty-seven sons and daughters that were money winners on the trotting tracks the past season and their share of the different purses and stakes amounted to \$13,827.60. The chestnut pacing stallion Bourbon R. was the largest winner, taking \$3,055.

Winnie D. by Baron Wilkes and Algeria Queen by Algeria Wilkes, the two mares that took a record of 2.32, at the late October meeting here, will be taken by their owner, Andy Welch to Europe, where they will compete for prizes at the spring meeting of the West End Trotting Club at Berlin, Germany.—Stock Farm.

The following horses have trotted four heats in 2.10 or better this season: Azote, nineteen from 2.04 to 2.10, all made in a race except three; Nightingale, seven, from 2.06 to 2.10, all made in a race; Bonanza, six, from 2.06 to 2.10, all made in a race; Alix, six, from 2.07 to 2.09, all against time; Klamath, four, from 2.08 to 2.09, all made in a race.

The late John Green, of Dublin, Cal., owner of Directum, 2.05, by order of his will, which was probated at Oakland last week, gives all of his property, with the exception of a few minor bequests, to his widow, Anna Green. He had six children, all of whom were disinherited. His estate is estimated to be worth \$25,000.

If the handsome Chas Derby stallion Diablo, 2.09, goes East next season the probabilities are that his owner, Wm. Murray, will take one of his and conduct him to his racing and if Andy McDowell goes back he will have the first call to drive him in his races. We believe Diablo will be great a sensation in the East as he has been here. As a sire, he will be a great loss to California if he remains in the East.—Sportsman.

Second payments were paid on 664 of the 1016 nominations to the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1895. Among the large nominators who made payments were W. R. Allen, on twenty; Creighton Farm, Doverail, Ky., on fourteen; Marcus Daly, on fourteen; L. V. Harkness, on thirteen; J. H. Shultz, on eleven; Palo Alto Farm, on twenty; Morris Salisbury, on ten; William Simpson, on fifteen; San Mateo Farm, on fifteen; B. J. Tracy, on eighteen; R. P. Pepper, on eleven; H. C. McDowell, on nine, and C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md., on four.

Old People. 5

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OIL IN MAGOFFIN.

Good Results Found at an Immense Depth.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 14.—Owing to the oil excitement prevailing throughout Eastern Kentucky during the past year, much interest is manifested in the prospecting of a well some fifteen miles from here, in Magoffin county. On the farm of Harrison G. Arnett, near Hindricks, in Magoffin county, the Gulf Oil Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., composed of Henry Cooper, C. W. Pratt and L. H. Gormley, Superintendent, have been boring for oil. The enormous depth of 2,382 feet has been reached, 183 feet in solid red rock, but all the way down to that point, rock of the slate and lime variety was penetrated. At the distance of 743 feet the flow of water became so great as to overcome the gas, bursting the plug at the top of the seven-inch pipe, shooting into the air eight feet, and in less than thirty minutes 500 barrels of water escaped to the surface in this way, raising the creek bed by the depth of three inches. At the depth of 1,850 feet a heavy flow of gas set in. Six men, four children and two others worked on this immense hole, and they report their confidence in a good supply of oil to be developed in that immediate locality, which is evidenced by the fact that in a few weeks they will begin operations on another well within 200 feet of the present one, this one having been abandoned. A good flow of oil was, however, realized from the present well. They were engaged in the work from May 20, 1895, to October 1, suspending operations a while in the meantime to work wells in Knob county.

A STURDY FOLK, THE BOERS.

Sleek and Uncouth. But Resolute to Defend Their Rights.

Among all the white men now thronging Johanneburg and other parts of the Transvaal in search of gold, how many can say with truth that they know anything of the Dutch farmers? Not one man in a hundred. They will sneer at him, laugh at his guitar, congo, and his heavy, uncouth ways, rail at his Government; but as taking the trouble to acquire his language and find out something of the inner heart of the man, they will do it—in their feverish search for fortune they have not the time.

And yet this farmer of the wilderness, rough and uncouth, and often sly and suspicious as he is, has a great and stirring history behind him in South Africa, of which he is, and has a right to be, proud. He and his wife struggled, and trekked and warred, and were massacred, and have suffered in blood and purse, and pastoral wealth these 250 years past. I doubt whether even an equal number of English peasants, farmers, soldiers and settlers, if they had been planted at the Cape in 1882, as the early Dutch were, would have emerged from the long struggle so little spoiled, and having lost so little of their natural characteristics.

The Dutch Afrikanders are still of pure European blood, they still cling with the simplest and sublimest faith to the literal teaching of their Bibles, still cherish with deep affection their wives and families, still go about their herding and hunting and trekking in the old slow, unconquerable, dogged spirit of their ancestors, still turn their faces north, and as their pastures grow small and crowded, trek for new lands with undimmed hope and vigor.

For my part, whenever I shake hands with one of these great slow-moving Boers, I forget his uncouth ways, his oddities, his lack of the thin veneer of modern culture, and think to myself—this man, despite his unromantic exterior, is one of a band of heroes who have endured manifold sufferings, whose bones litter the silent veldt in every distant nook and corner of South Africa, and who are, upon the whole, as fine a race of pioneers as the world has seen. They have their faults and weaknesses, these people, but what nationality has not?

The Boers are a race of hunters, as well as pastoralists, and the Transvaal Boers especially have been engaged in a war of extermination (lamenial) against the lower animal life, against every species of wild beast. Numbers of them have been occupied ever since boyhood in the hunting of elephants, buffaloes, lions, rhinoceroses and other heavy game. They have practically exterminated the elephant south of the Zambezi, and the buffalo is be-



THE sick man knocking at the door of your house, if he knocks the right way, and stays out long enough, there are thousand ways of getting sick. There is no better way to get well. Do whatever you will, to help your digestion in good order, and cleanse your blood rich and pure, you will be well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can give you health. A large part of all the diseases that afflict us are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, caused by these impurities. That most dreadful of all diseases is a disease of the blood. The disease is either one of those inherited or acquired weaklings. If it is not treated and without drugs, the disease would never develop and in time weakness itself would be overcome. The disease is a disease of the blood float along through the body until they find a weak spot for lodgement. They then attack the organ, disease by the name of the organ afflicted. As a matter of fact, the disease is always a disease of the blood. When the disease is purified, the disease will be cured. That is a perfectly natural, rational condition, endorsed by the best medical authorities. Dr. Peter's Golden Medical Discovery will do it. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system in working order, stimulates the appetite, excites the copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes the absorption of the nutriment wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Discovery" is a safe, simple remedy with unvarying success for over 30 years.

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coming scarce. No man who understands South African hunting can pretend to say that the class of these animals is not a dangerous one, requiring the highest qualities of nerve and courage. I will not say that the average Boer hunter will, by way of recreation, face the lion singlehanded in the way that the great English hunters—Selous, Osweill, Vardon, Gordon-Cumming, Baldwin and others have accustomed him to. Few hunters, indeed, are so Quixotic. The Boer treats the lion as dangerous vermin, if possible obtains help from his fellows, and by a volley. But hundreds of Boers have slain lions singlehanded, and hundreds have been mauled and even killed by lions.—London Times.

DETENTION FOR DEBT.

An Extraordinary Writ Issued by a Birmingham Court.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Chancery Court today issued a writ of habeas corpus against Robert Sturges, a jeweler, who is alleged by creditors in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and elsewhere, to have failed to fraudulent purposes.

The writ is a most extraordinary one, and amounts to detention or imprisonment for debt. Only twice before in this State's history has been resorted to. Yesterday the complaining creditors filed a bill of complaint against Sturges, to locate certain moneys and jewels he is alleged to have moved from his store and hid away. To-day they alleged that Sturges was preparing to leave the State with the effects sought, hence the extraordinary bond. Sturges' bond was fixed at \$2,500.

Cremating the Killed Battle.

The advice of military service in the invention of weapon of greatest precision and futility, such as the improved rifles and the Maxim gun, and the use of smokeless powder in battle, have led students of warfare to apprehend a greater carnage in combat and directed attention anew to the disposal of the dead on the battlefield. Recently the German Emperor called for the opinions of the medical staff of the War Department on the question of using cremation to clear a battlefield after a sanguinary combat. An invention of this kind would be of supreme interest to all governments as concurring in a nation that most carefully studies the art of war. The idea is not novel, however, nor is Germany the first government to consider it. At the International Congress in Paris twenty-eight years ago Dr. Berthon, of Genoa, proposed cremation as the humane, and from a sanitary point of view the soundest method of disposing of the dead in battle, and his arguments were supported by Dr. Castiglioni, another Italian sanitarian.—Louisville Post.

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Carpet Prices and Carpet Qualities.

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Albert Stefer bought a pair of work moccasins yesterday of W. T. Fitzpatrick for \$1.65.

J. W. Burton bought a residence lot on Main street, 140 feet front, from J. Will Clay for \$600.

The will of Mrs. Naomi Baile was probated in county court Monday and J. D. Tipton qualified executor.

Free-silver advocates at all parties will endeavor to form a national free-silver party at Washington-to-morrow.

A movement is on foot at Cincinnati to nominate M. E. Ingalls, the railroad magnate, as a Democratic presidential candidate.

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Legislature has reported favorably the Cities Compulsory Education Bill.

The coal and coke output for Alabama for 1895 is estimated at 6,000,000 tons, an increase of 1,700,000 tons over that of 1894.

There were 395 business failures throughout the United States during the past seven weeks, as against 373 the corresponding period last year.

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The Spanish Cabinet unanimously decided to remove Capt. Gen. Martínez de Campos and his Lieutenant, Gen. Arderius, who have made a failure of the attempt to check the revolution in Cuba. The anxiety over the situation has paralyzed business in Havana.

A Madrid dispatch says that the newly appointed Governor of Cuba will adopt a change of tactics in dealing with the rebellion and will be less lenient than De Campos. He expected to inaugurate a bliter warfare against the insurgents.

Trade reports show a tendency toward a general revival and in some staples there is marked activity. Drummers on the road appear to be meeting with success, but the return of orders was too irregular to fully forecast the spring trade. Failures for the week were thirty-four less than for the previous week.—Courier-Journal.

The Misses Scobie entertained quite a number of their friends in most excellent style at their home on the Whichever pike last Friday evening. Games, dances, etc., were participated in, and at a late hour the jolly crowd adjourned to their respective homes, hoping that they should again soon have the opportunity of spending another evening with these very pleasant people.

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

Under order of court two tracts of land aggregating 53 acres, lying on the Grassy Lick pike and in company with Rev. A. J. Arrick, left for Bowens, Powell county, where they will conduct a meeting this week.

Ex-President Harrison has had a ring made, the engraving in which is "M." This is significant and his friends in Indianapolis are preparing for a grand reception.

DEAD!

BISHOP HAYGOOD.

Great and Good Man Gone to His Reward.

A Great Loss to His Denomination and the World at Large.

The Rev. Dr. Atticus Green Haygood, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died of paralysis at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, at Oxford, Ga., aged 56 years.

To the Courier-Journal Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, said:

"As a preacher Bishop Haygood was critical and forceful, and dealing as he always did with popular theme was exceedingly effective and useful, and was highly esteemed by the people at large. As a platform speaker he had few equals; he was thoroughly aggressive and up-to-date in all his views and movements. He was much interested in the welfare of the freedmen of the South, and wrote a book, 'Our Brother in Black,' and many magazine, review and newspaper articles in their interest. Besides this he canvassed the entire South in the distribution of the Slater Educational Fund, and made one or more trips North during which he delivered to large and interested audiences in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and other centers, addresses which attracted the attention of the whole country. He was also the author of several hundred pages each upon the evidences of Christianity and other topics, designed for the general enlightenment of the masses. His last published book, and perhaps his best, 'The Monk and the Prince,' has had a very wide sale. He was a prodigious worker, and his early death is no doubt largely attributed to the excessive amount of labor done by him in the last few years. His influence in the church in which he was a Bishop was wide-spread and he is likely to prove permanent."

Mr. David B. Honaker, the Florist of Lexington, was the city Musician working in his business, which is under the charge of the Woman's Exchange. Mr. Honaker understands his business thoroughly and in every instance gives satisfaction.

Dr. J. P. Hendrick, of Flemingsburg, was in the city Monday, and in company with Rev. A. J. Arrick, left for Bowens, Powell county, where they will conduct a meeting this week.

Mr. Robert Botts, of Carlisle, aged 57 years, died Sunday from pneumonia. He was formerly sheriff of Nicholas county, and a fine man.

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January Court Day.

There were about 1500 cattle on the market. Quality was good, and to say that the market was brisk does not express it.

Good feeders brought \$4; yearlings as high as \$3.40; heifers at \$2.35 to \$2.75; cows at from 2 to 2½.

The buying was brisk and the pens were about cleaned up by night. We did not hear the names of all the stockmen that were here with cattle, but there was about the same number that usually come on Court Day. The following are some of the traders with stock at the Mt. Sterling yards:

John Allen, Salyer & Co., J. M. Rose, Green Stacey, H. D. Downing, J. F. Wilson, Allen & Trimble, H. B. Little, Abe Wrenman, Green, B. Allen, Henry Blaukenship, G. A. Conley, Stacy & Chaney, Lyons Bros., Will Swango.

SALES.

J. D. Reid bought a yoke of 1100 pound cattle of H. B. Little at \$1.25. C. Bayze sold 23 550-lb heifers to Cas. Lockridge at \$2.40. Salyer & Co. sold Robt. Gay, of Clark county, a 1000 pound yoke of cattle at \$2.60.

Mr. Gay also bought a pair of cattle averaging 1400 pounds, of Allen & Trimble, at \$2.25. O. K. Downing sold Thos. Adams, of Lexington, one 1400-lb bull at \$2.40. Mr. Adams bought quite a number of bulls at from 2 to 2½. Mr. Hallstatt bought 600-lb heifers from Cassey Bros., at \$2.10. H. B. Little sold Jas. Stewart, of Nicholas county, ten 400-lb heifers at \$2.35. Mr. Stewart bought quite a lot of heifers at from \$2 to \$2.40.

Sid Hart sold Eli Dooley, of Clark county, a yoke of 1000-lb cattle at \$3.65. Abe Wrenman sold Howard Wilcox four 900-lb cows at \$2.30. Geo. Brummett, of Nicholas, bought a lot of cows and heifers at from 2½ to 3½.

Green Allen sold eight 550-lb yearlings at 3½ to Mr. Gibbons, Allie & Tritle sold 25 800-lb cattle to F. P. Horton, of Bourbon, at 3½. Same party sold Mrs. Jennie Gatewood a yoke of 1200-lb cattle at 3½. Green Stacey sold some 800-lb feeders at 2½. A. N. Crooks, of Bath county, bought a lot of crows at 2½. Abe Wrenman sold 550-lb heifers to W. D. Sparks, of Carlisle, at \$2.35. Allen & Trimble sold a lot of cows and heifers to C. H. Sayre, of Lexington, at 2½. Allen & Trimble sold four 900-lb cattle weighing 1100 lbs at 4½. These cattle were good. Salyer & Co. sold a lot of 750-lb feeders to Cas. Goff at 3½. S. D. Goff, of Clark, bought a 1200-lb pair of cattle to John Ramsey, of Clark, at \$2.75. A. L. Brattin, of Clark county, bought 30 cattle, 940 pounds, of Sam Cunningham at \$3.75. L. C. Bayze sold 1500-lb cattle to Sam Taylor at \$3.60. Stacy & Chaney sold six 500-lb heifers to L. C. Falkner at \$2.30. John Bayze sold five 700-lb steers to Cas. Goff at 3½, and a yoke of 1100-lb cattle to Jas. Boggs at 3½. Rankin Whitsett bought 21 1000-lb cattle at 3½. Allen & Trimble sold 1000-lb cattle to Jno. Tracy, of Clark county, eight 950-lb cattle at \$3.60. Lyons Bros. sold H. C. Hart of Clark, 13 550-lb heifers at \$2.40. Will Swango sold five 750-lb heifers to John Ramsey, of Clark, at \$2.75. A. L. Brattin, of Clark county, bought 30 cattle, 940 pounds, of Sam Cunningham at \$3.75. L. C. Bayze sold 1500-lb cattle to Sam Taylor at \$3.60.

Cattle were at least 25 cents higher than December Court.

Called meeting of Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M. Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. Special service. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

Robert Bonner says Sunol 2:08½ is going sound and he has hopes of her future on the turf. She is now ten years old.

Jas. R. Magowan and A. G. Peters each have an entry in the Stock Farm \$5,000 stake. There ought to have been at least ten or fifteen colts entered from this country.

Russell Railey, of Woodford county, has sold a pair of bay trotting mares to Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, for \$2,500. They are Donna Rex, six years old, by Shawmut, sold by Diator, and Bonnie May, five years old, by Bonnie McGregor. The Governor will drive them on the road. They can trot together in 2.35, and are well matched. They were shipped to their new owner last week.

The trotting race horse Trevillian 2:08½ will be campaigned again this year, after a limited season in the stud. This horse has shown his ability to go half in one minute and a quarter better than thirty seconds in his races. When in good condition and properly rated it is believed by many that the stallion record is easily within his power. In his great number of races as a three, four and five year-old sagged horses of his own age he has also defeated such campaigners as Aztec in his class and has never been behind the money. Last season, in his six-year-old form, he was not worked for speed but made a full book in the stud to some of the best breed producing mares in Kentucky.

The heavy shipment of horses by M. de Sausset to France recently had a very rough passage across the English Channel, and seven were killed, or died from their injuries immediately after landing. The trip to London was made with little trouble, but in the short shipment across the channel the horses were not so well secured. The trip, which should have been made in a few hours, took five days and only feed and water for twenty-four hours was provided. The mare Vision, by Stranger was so badly injured that she slipped her foal by Kremlin 2:07½ and afterwards died.

She was the dam of Woven Wind, two-year-old record 2:25½, and several other promising trotters. The two year-old colt Langford by Stamboul 2:07½ dam Lillian Wilkes 2:17½ by Gil Wilkes, also died, as did five others whose names are unknown. Phalstranger, by Stranger was so badly injured that she slipped her foal by Kremlin 2:07½ and afterwards died.

It is pleasing to state that the good mare Honeywood 2:14½ by Gil Wilkes, also died, as did five others whose names are unknown. Phalstranger, by Stranger was so badly injured that she slipped her foal by Kremlin 2:07½ and afterwards died.

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